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S. 1331

To amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to index for inflation the payment rate for payments under the milk income loss contract program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 2009

Mrs. GILLIBRAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Dairy Fairness Act
5 of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. MILK INCOME LOSS CONTRACT PROGRAM.**

7 Section 1506(d) of the Food, Conservation, and En-
8 ergy Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8773(d)) is amended—

1 (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting
2 “AND INFLATION” after “FEED PRICES”;

3 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and
4 (3) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), respectively,
5 and indenting appropriately;

6 (3) by inserting after the subsection heading
7 the following:

8 “(1) FEED PRICES.—”; and

9 (4) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(2) INFLATION.—Effective on the first day of
11 the first month beginning after the date of enact-
12 ment of the Dairy Fairness Act of 2009 and each
13 year thereafter, the amount specified in subsection
14 (c)(2)(A) used to determine the payment rate for a
15 month shall be adjusted to reflect changes for the
16 12-month period ending on the most recent date for
17 which data are available in the Consumer Price
18 Index for All Urban Consumers published by the
19 Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of
20 Labor.”.

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